

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

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ACTION NO.

ORDER TO FILE JOINT PROPOSED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE AND
ACCELERATING DEADLINE FOR WITNESS LISTS

In paragraph five of the Amended Scheduling Order for Criminal Trial and Pretrial Order filed in this cause on [DATE], the Court ordered that any motions requesting that a questionnaire be distributed to the jury panel be filed by [DATE]. After consideration of this matter, the Court has concluded that it desires to use a jury questionnaire. As a result, the parties need not file a motion requesting the use of a questionnaire, and paragraph five of the [DATE] order is vacated. Rather, the Court desires that the parties attempt to compile a proposed questionnaire to which they both agree.

Furthermore, the Court contemplates asking in the questionnaire whether the members of the jury panel know or are familiar with any of the witnesses listed on the parties' witness lists. Impanelment is currently scheduled for [DATE], however, and the panel will complete the questionnaires that same day to ensure that sufficient time remains prior to the [10 days later] trial date for the questionnaires to be copied, disseminated to the attorneys, and reviewed. As a result, the deadline for filing witness lists must be accelerated in order to accommodate their inclusion in the juror questionnaire.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that paragraph five of the [DATE] Amended Scheduling Order for Criminal Trial and Pretrial Order is hereby VACATED.

It is further ORDERED that the parties compile a joint proposed questionnaire, an original and one copy of which shall be filed with the clerk of the Court no later than 4:30 p.m. on [DATE]. For any portion of the joint proposed questionnaire about which disagreement remains, those portions that are requested by the government and objected to by the defense shall be italicized, and those portions that are requested by the defense and objected to by the government shall be in boldface.

It is further ORDERED that paragraph seventeen of the [DATE] Amended Scheduling Order for Criminal Trial and Pretrial Order is hereby MODIFIED to reflect that the deadline for filing witness lists is ACCELERATED to 4:30 p.m. on [DATE].

SIGNED [DATE].

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE